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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the final Office Action dated June 11, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith, as well as a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS).

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this Amendment and Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this Amendment and Response.